

# **JONES ROAD GROUNDWATER PLUME HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS OCTOBER 2005 SITE UPDATE**

**RESCHEDULED MEETING** - The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have rescheduled the Jones Road Open House.

**Date: October 13, 2005**  
**Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Matzke Elementary School**  
**13102 Jones Road**

The TCEQ and EPA jointly propose to install a water line in order to provide residential and commercial well owners with an alternative supply of drinking water in the Jones Road Groundwater Plume Superfund area.

The Open House session is to provide information to area residents concerning the proposed water line project and site update.

Staff from TCEQ, EPA and Harris County will be available to provide information and answer your questions on an individual basis.

Providing an alternative drinking water source to the community is an integral strategy to protect human health as well as conduct future remediation and restoration of the Chicot aquifer. Continuous use of private water wells may inhibit the effectiveness of aquifer restoration.

The EPA and TCEQ will finance the construction of the water line in the proposed service area. Hook-up costs will be waived for those individual residences and businesses who sign up for the water service by October 28, 2005, and abide by the terms of the signed agreement. By signing the agreement, the water well owner consents to relinquish use and access of their water well to the TCEQ. **Once the water supply line is operational and those that sign the water line agreement are connected to the water line, the TCEQ will discontinue all residential and commercial quarterly water well sampling events and will end maintenance of the carbon filtration systems at the Jones Road Groundwater Plume Superfund area.**

TCEQ will conduct sampling events at TCEQ monitoring wells in the area and will post those results to the web page.

**Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita informacion adicional  
favor de llamar al 1-800-633-9363 y hable con John Flores**

For additional water line information, please contact:

Harris County - Melissa Hamous  
1-713-316-3535

TCEQ - John Flores 1-800-633-9363

EPA - Donn Walters 1-800-533-3508

**JONES ROAD WEB PAGE** - updates to the Jones Road web page are on-going.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**

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Information included on the web page includes: project updates, sampling area maps, reports and sampling data. For those who do not have computer access, printed versions of project information are available at the Northwest Branch Harris County Library located at 11355 Regency Green Drive, Cypress, Texas.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

TCEQ Records Management Center

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